

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HIROSHI NAKAMURA ET AL. )  
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For: PATTERN IDENTIFICATION METHOD )  
AND PATTERN IDENTIFICATION )  
DEVICE ) Confirmation No. 2573

Customer No.: 23413

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2008, Applicant submits the following response.